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Wednesday y^e 12th about four o'clock in the Morning we came to anchor at St. Jago and all Hand was employed in braking up the Hold and filling fresh water &c.

Thursday y^e 13th we continued filling fresh Water the whole of the Day, and loading For oranges and other fruit &c. one Monkey among other Varieties. was purchased.

Friday y^e 14th we stowed away our hold and cleaned up our Decks in the fore part of the Day, and in the afternoon we went on Shoar and diverted ourselves with the Inhabitants and brought off some fowls and some other Articles the produce of the Island.

Saturday y^e 15th after breakfast, one boat crew went on Shoar after some Caberets, and some Shot, and carried some Bread and a few gallons of R. E. Rum and made it a present to the people, who in Exchange gave them one Goat and thirteen Caberets and hay to feed them with, and several other articles and about 4 o'clock we weighed anchor and stood out to Sea.

Sunday y^e 16th was good weather and a fine breeze of wind ^{at E.} we ^{made} our Course S. by E. by ob^s in Lat. 14. 23.

Monday y^e 17th Remained good weather and a fair wind at E. N. E. we made our Course S. by E. and were by ob^s in Lat. 11. 45.

This Day we saw a Ship to the Windward.

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Tuesday y^e 18th was good weather the greater Part of the Day Except one Small Squall of Rain about 12 o'clock, wind at East, our Course was S. by E. by ob^s in Lat. 9. 35.

Wednesday y^e 19th was somewhat Squally the wind Variable, we made our Course to the Southward as much as possible, our ob^s was in Lat. 8. 22. This morning we caught a porpoise.

Thursday y^e 20th Moderate gales of wind & Fair weather, about Seven o'clock A.M. we discovered a Ship to the Leeward and she hailed her wind as much as she could, ~~to~~ to speak with us, and about one o'clock P.M. she sent her boat on board us and Enquired our Longitude after some time invited the Capt. and mate and a Number of the Crew to go on board their Ship and accordingly we went on board with them and spent the Afternoon with them who treated us very civilly, she was a portugese from Lisbon bound to the Brazills. our Lat. by ob^s was in 6. 50.

Friday y^e 21st Moderate gales of wind at S. S. E. and fair weather, we Steered S. W. and were by ob^s in Lat. 6. 35. 34.

Saturday y^e 22nd Moderate gales of wind and Variable we Steered by the wind some times on one tack and some times on the other in order to make as much Southward as Possible, Lat. by ob^s 5. 54.